

## REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

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| Date of entry in Register:       | 20 February 1996                |
| Name of applicant/court:         | Comptroller of Customs          |
| Applicant to the Labelling Body: | Not Applicable                  |
| Title of Publication:            | Ribald Number 416               |
| Other Known Titles:              | Not Stated                      |
| Director:                        | Not Applicable                  |
| Producer:                        | Not Applicable                  |
| Publisher:                       | Sloane St Publishing Co Pty Ltd |
| Author:                          | Not Applicable                  |
| Format:                          | Magazine                        |
| Country of Origin:               | Australia                       |
| Language:                        | English                         |

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**Components of film originally examined:** Not Applicable.

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| Feature:  | Running time:       |
| Trailers: | Running time:       |
|           | Total Running time: |

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reasons(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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**SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:**

The publication is an Australian magazine presenting explicit sexual material for male readers, such as photographs and stories depicting sex acts in graphic detail. One story describes in erotic language a woman being abducted and coerced into sexual activity against her will. The publication supports the use of coercion to compel persons to participate in, and submit to, sexual conduct. It is therefore classified as objectionable under s.3(2)(b) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993.

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